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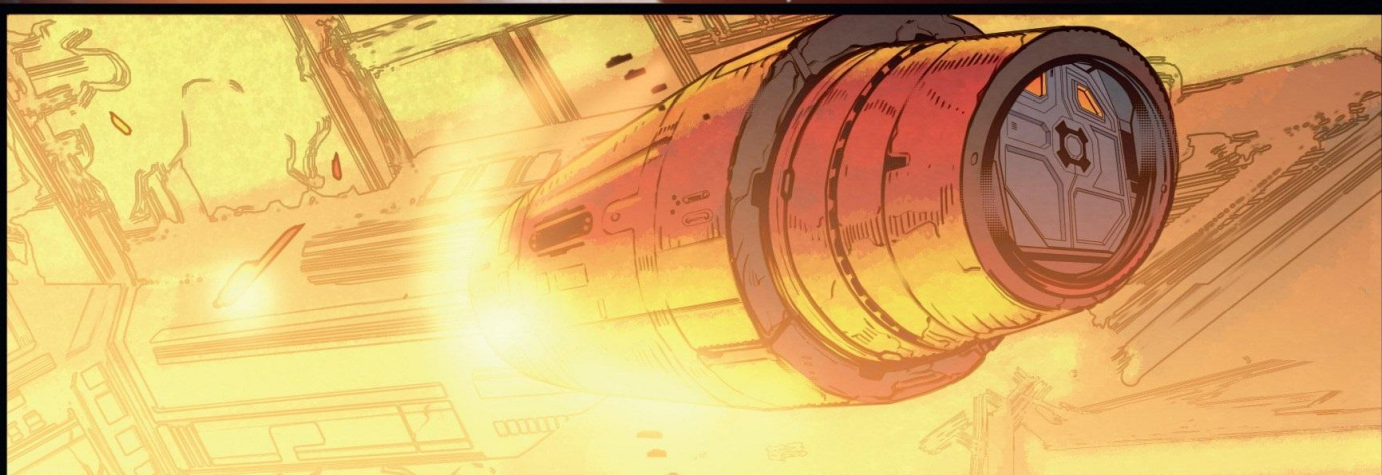
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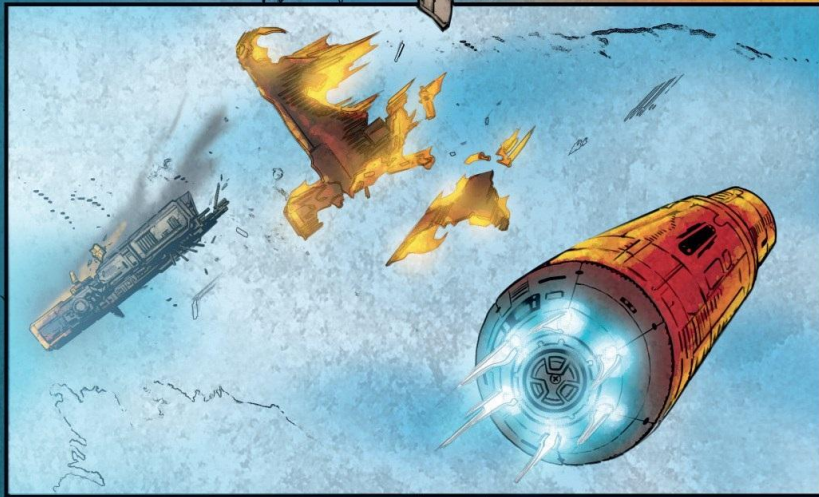
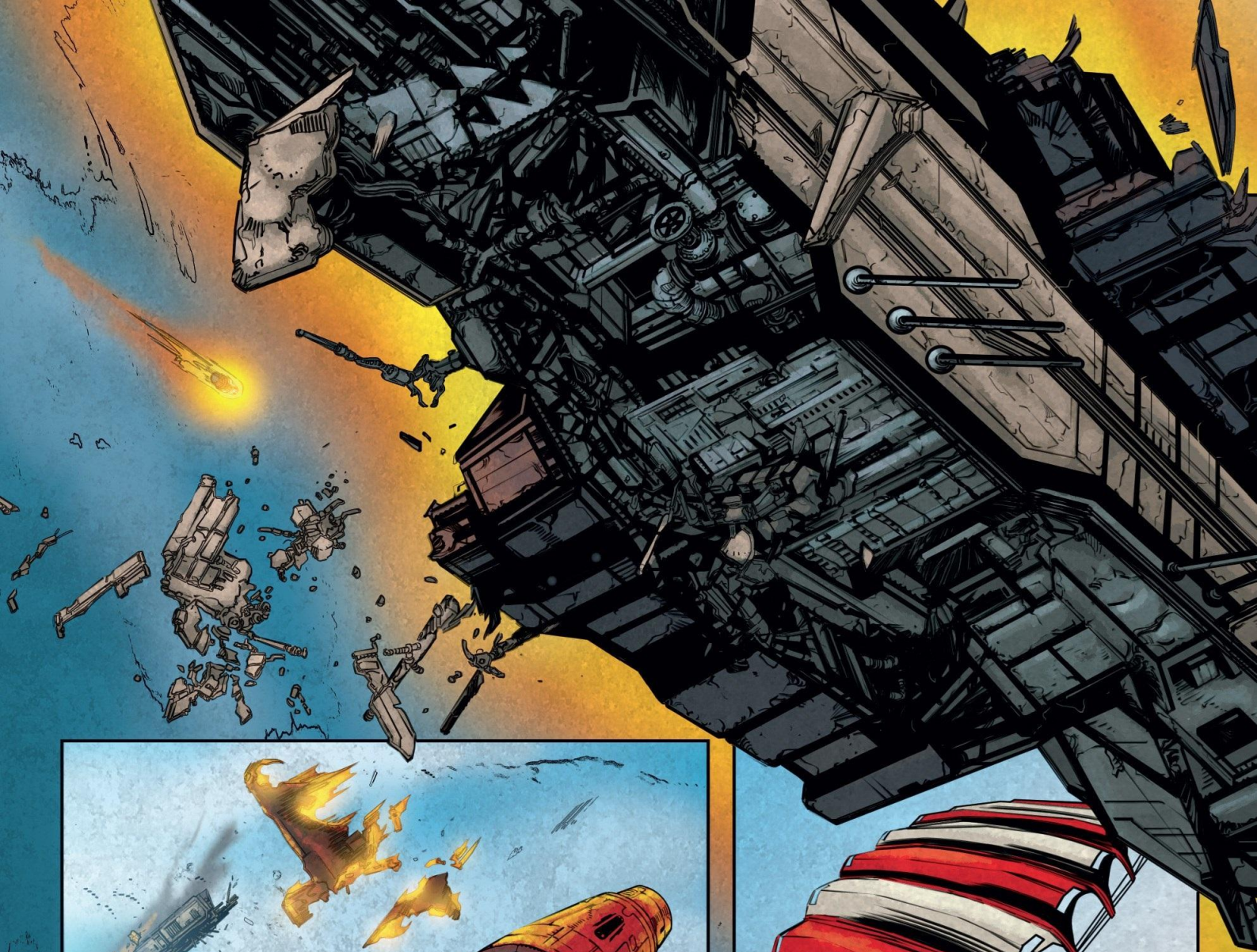
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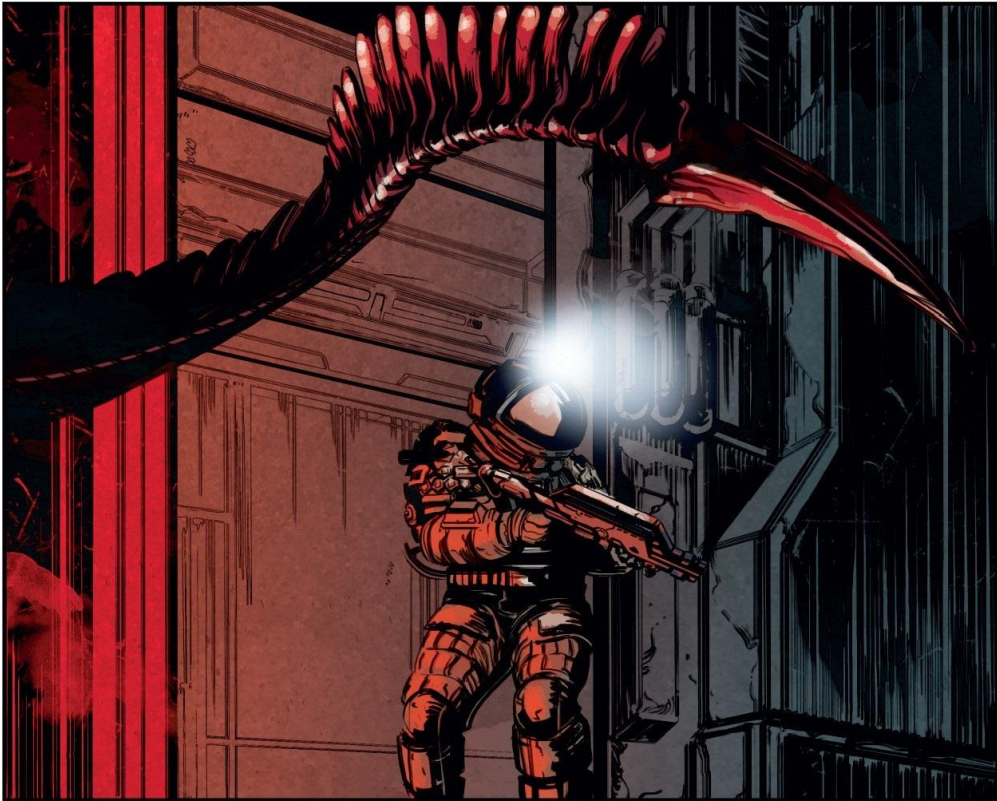
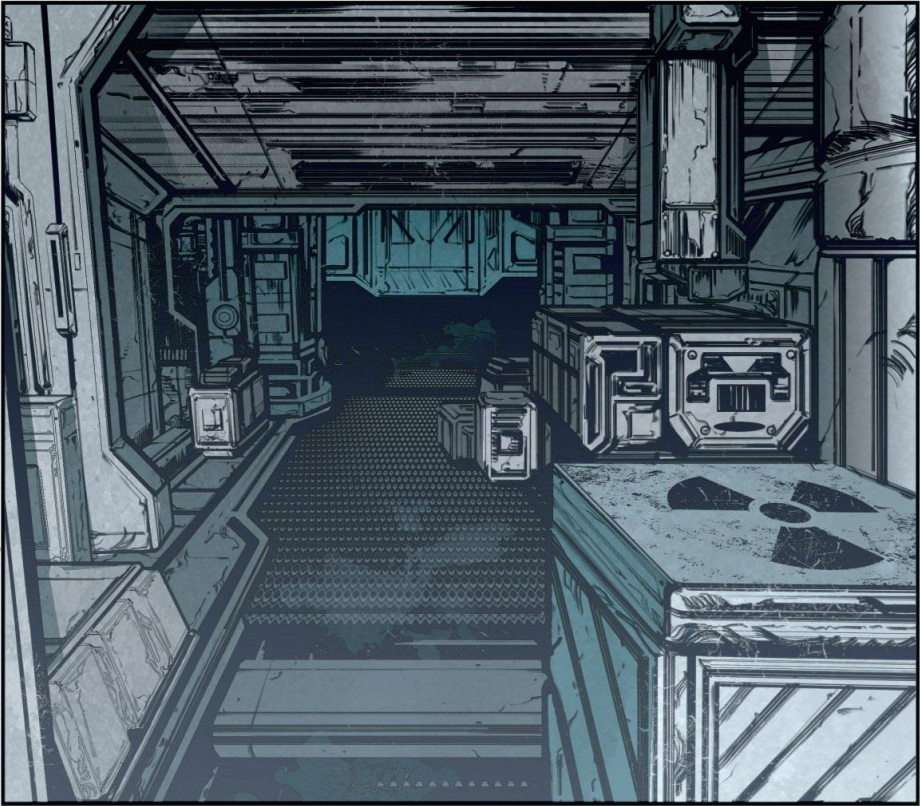
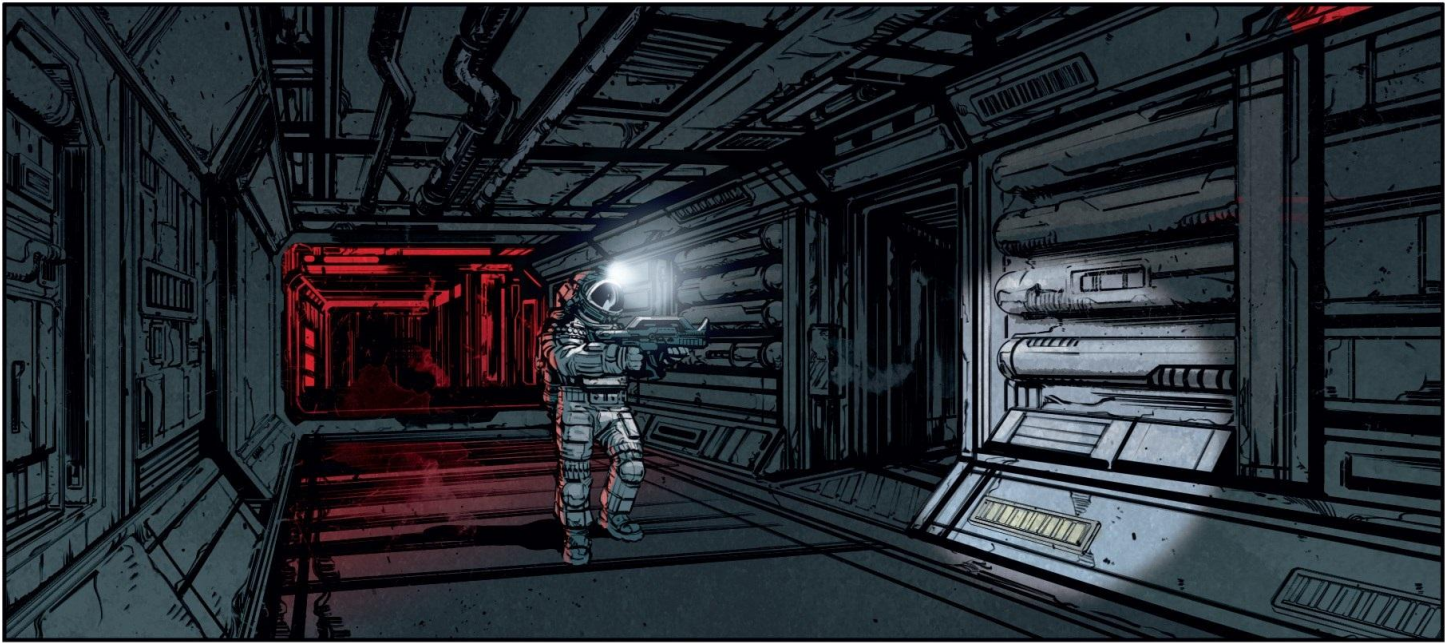
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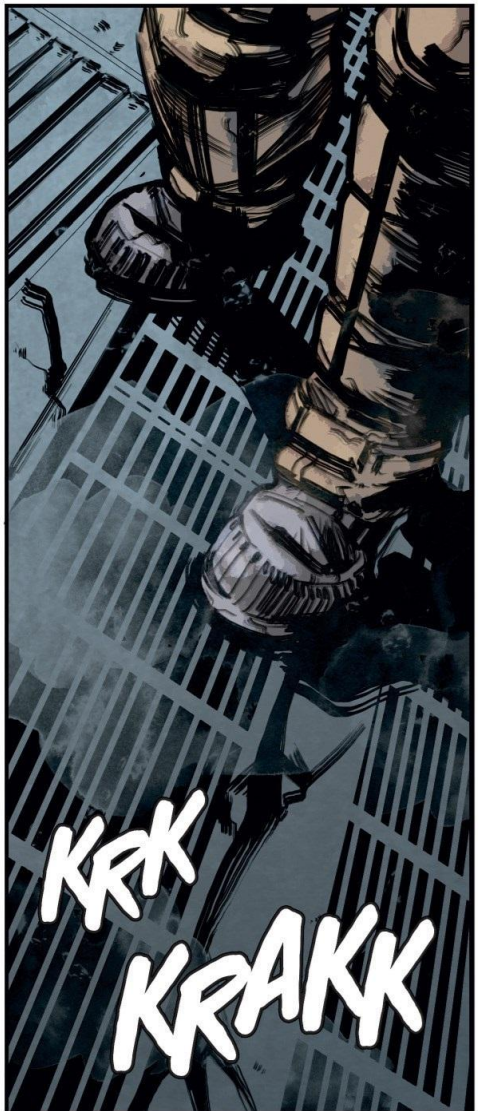
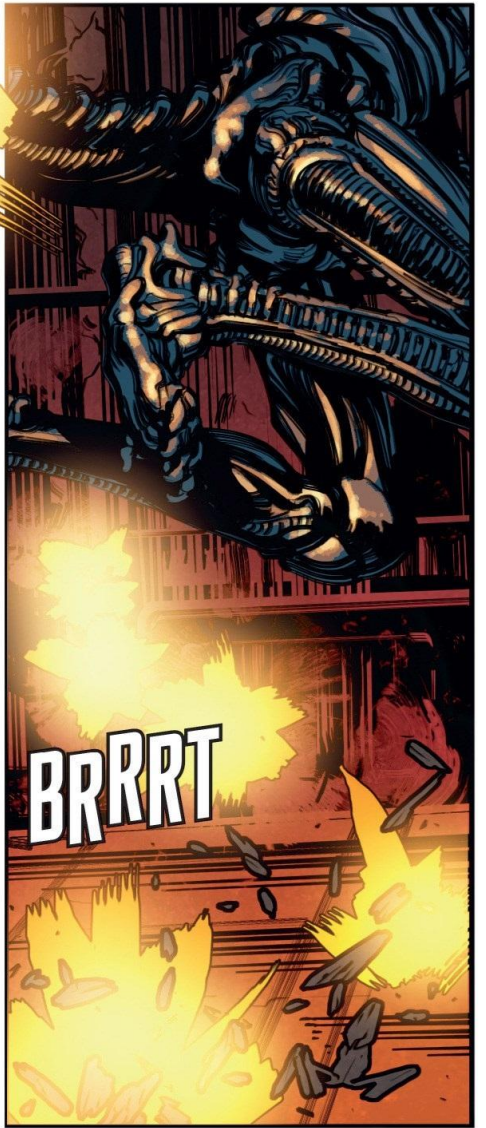
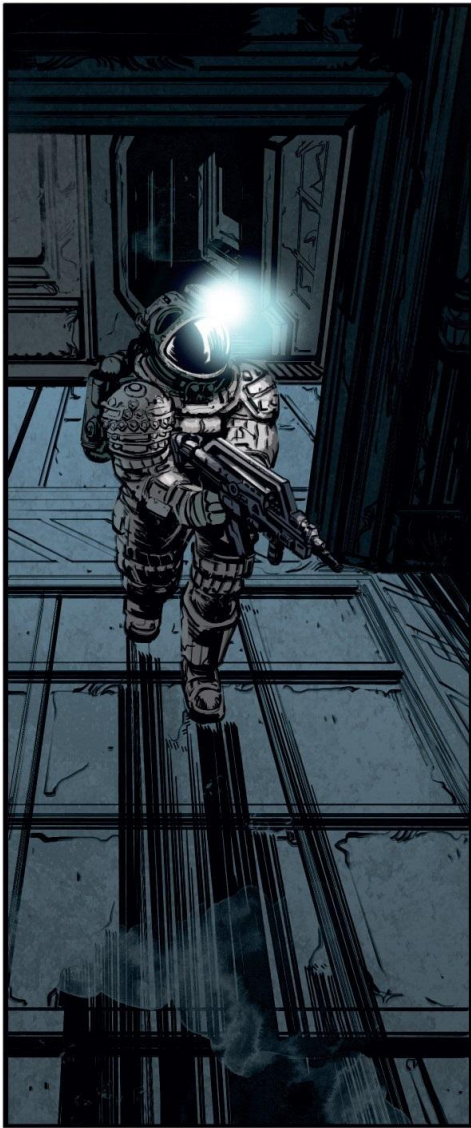
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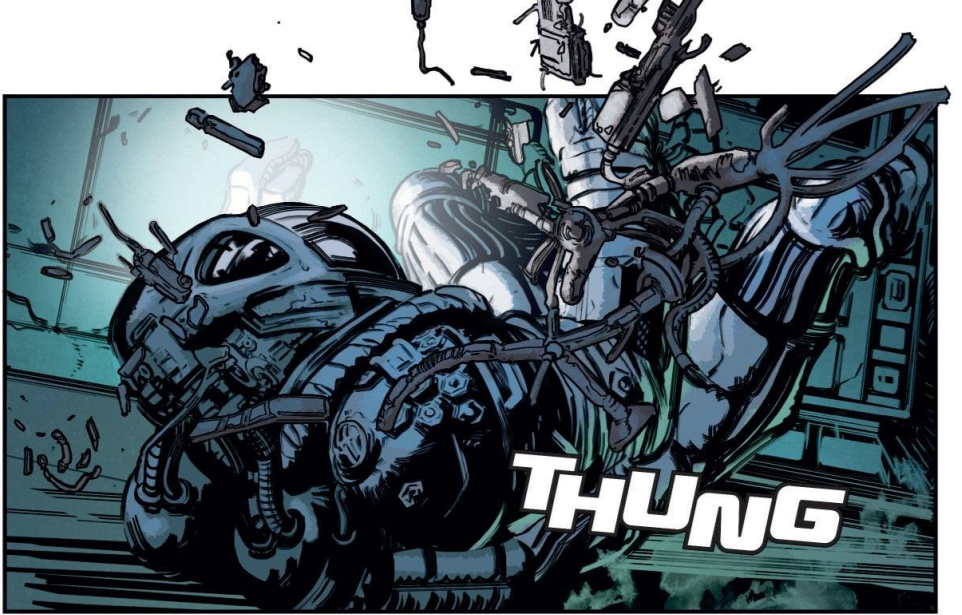
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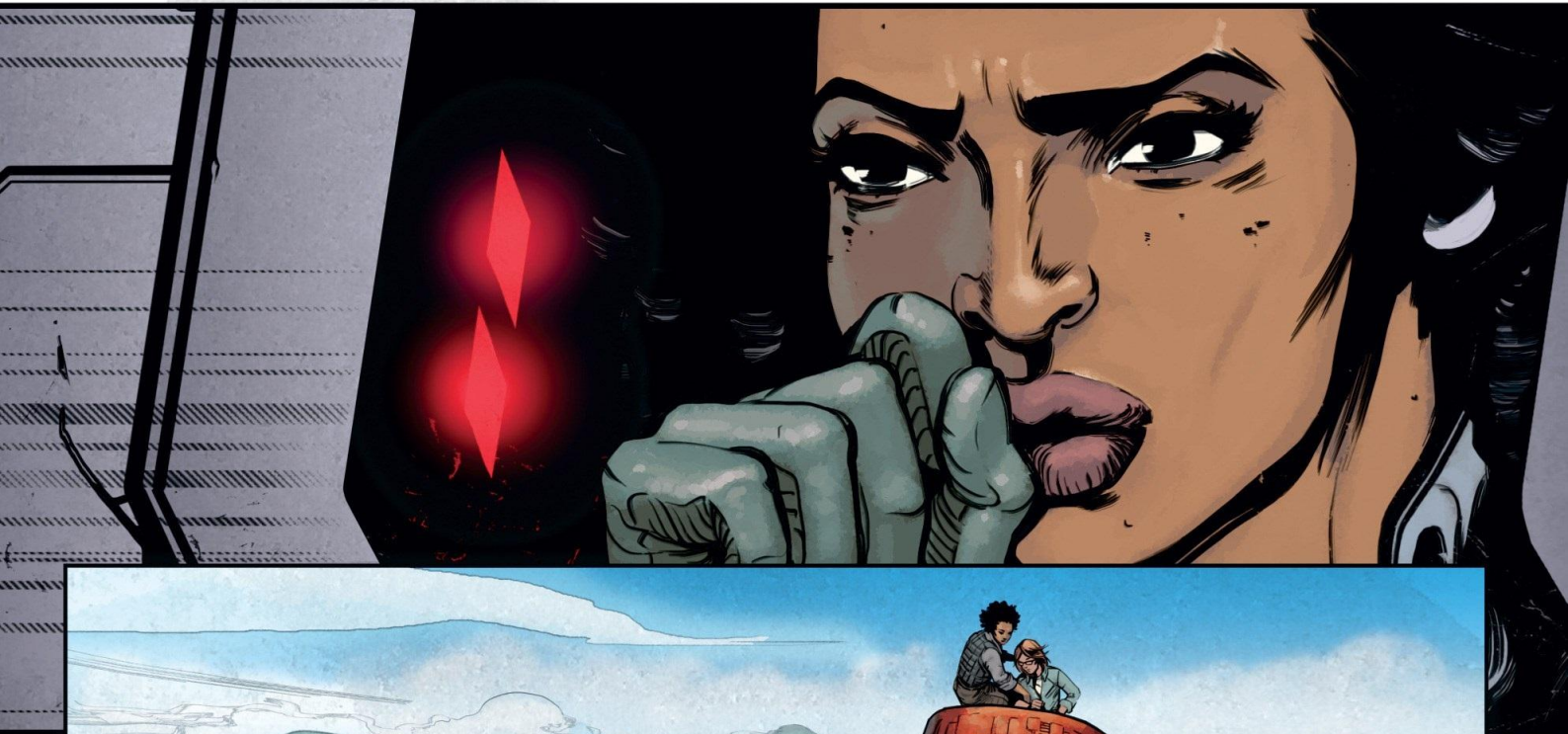
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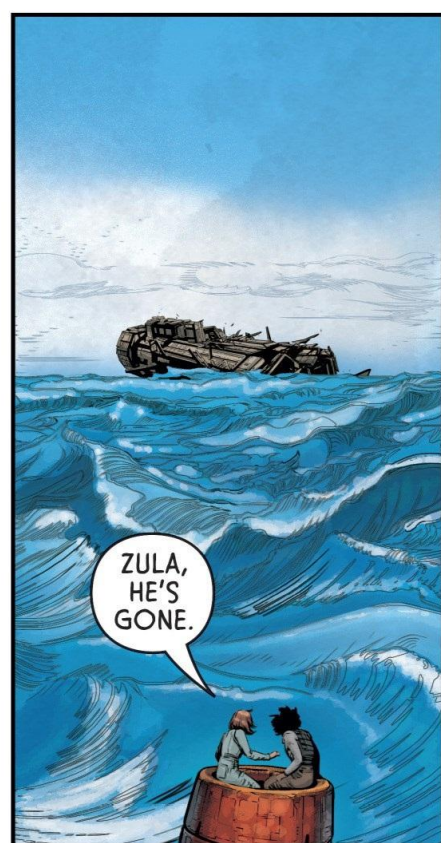
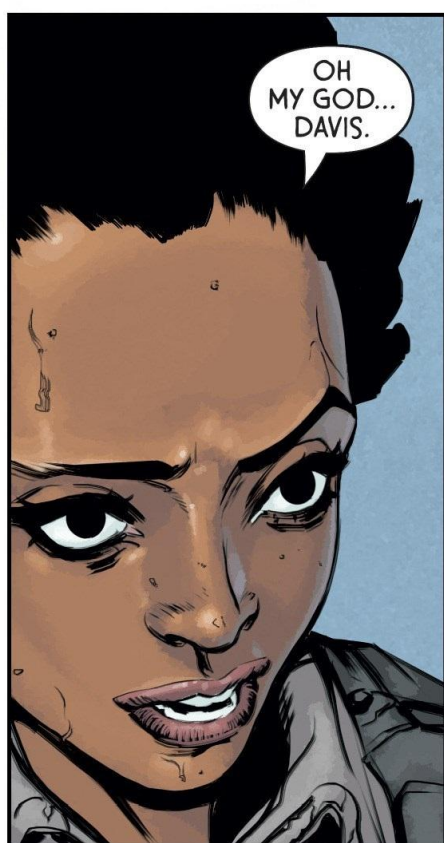
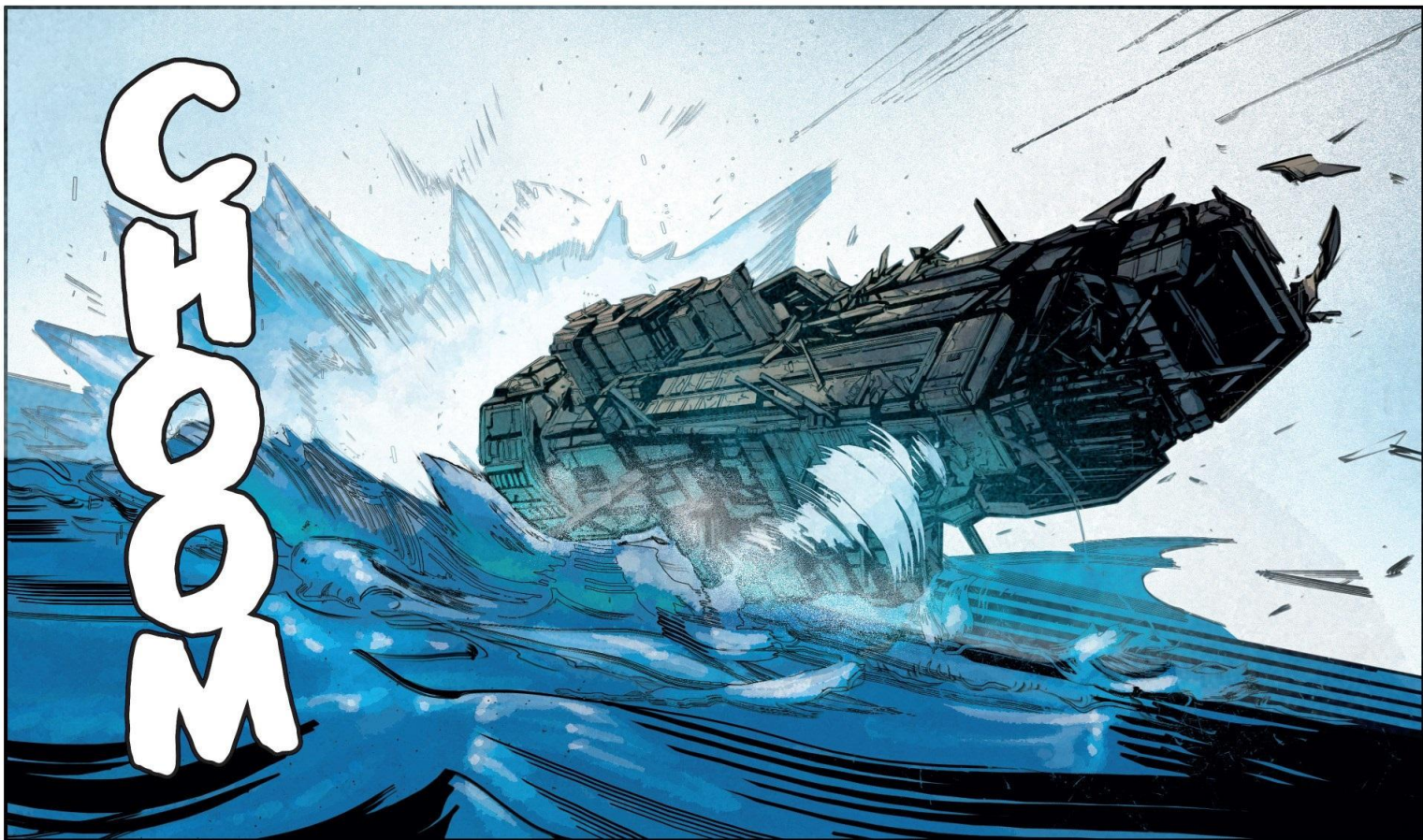


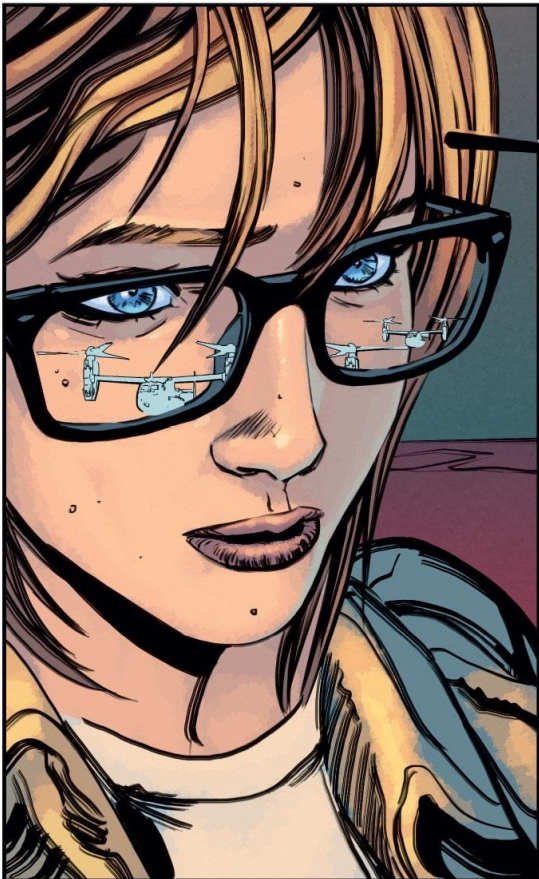


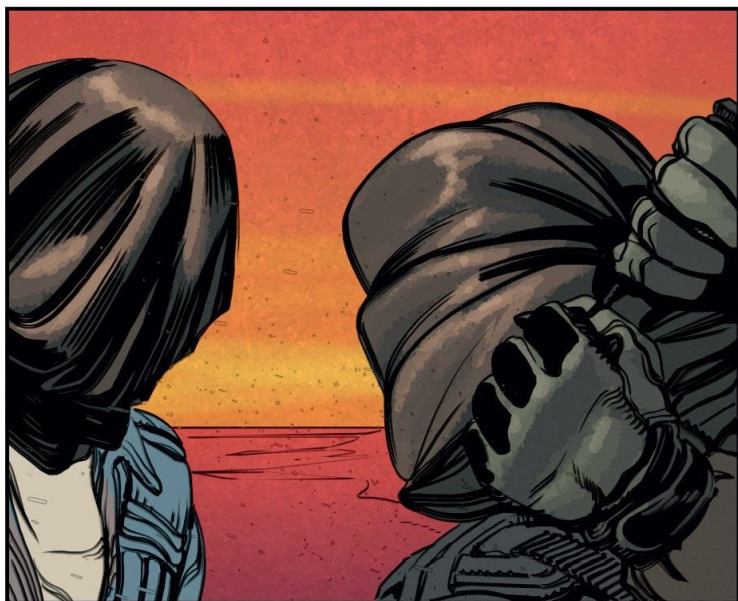


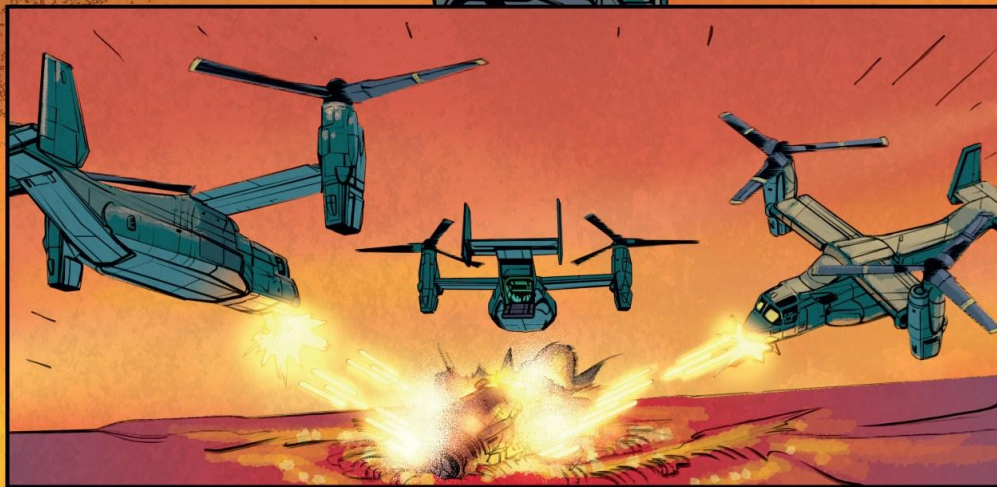


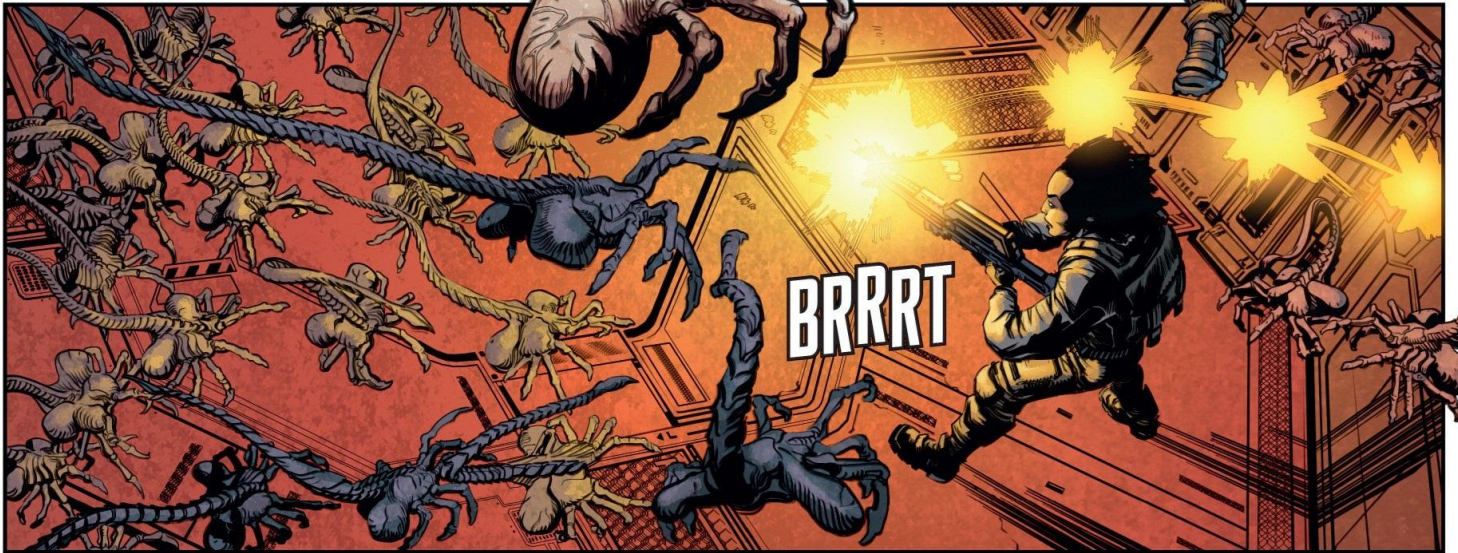
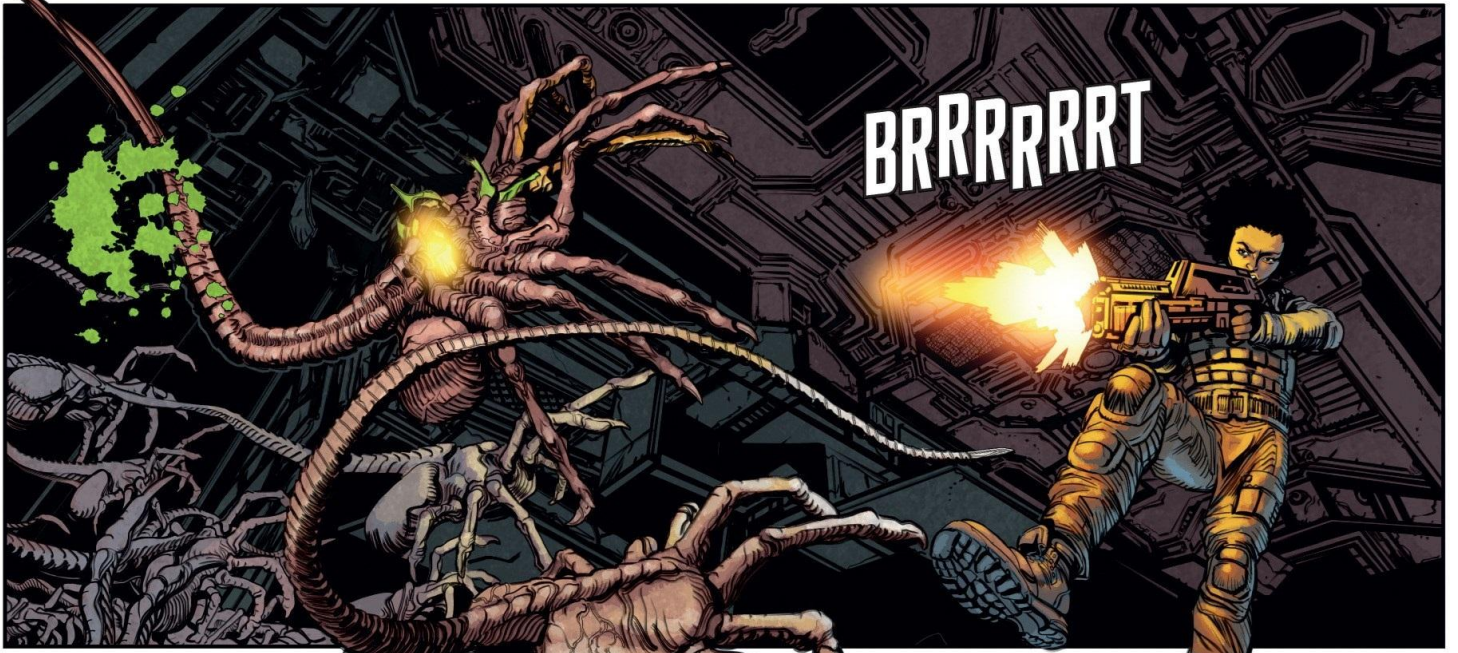














YOU WERE
ABLE TO LOCATE
THE DERELICT?

TO THE
CENTIMETER. I RELAYED
ITS POSITION TO MARINE
AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND.
GENERAL?

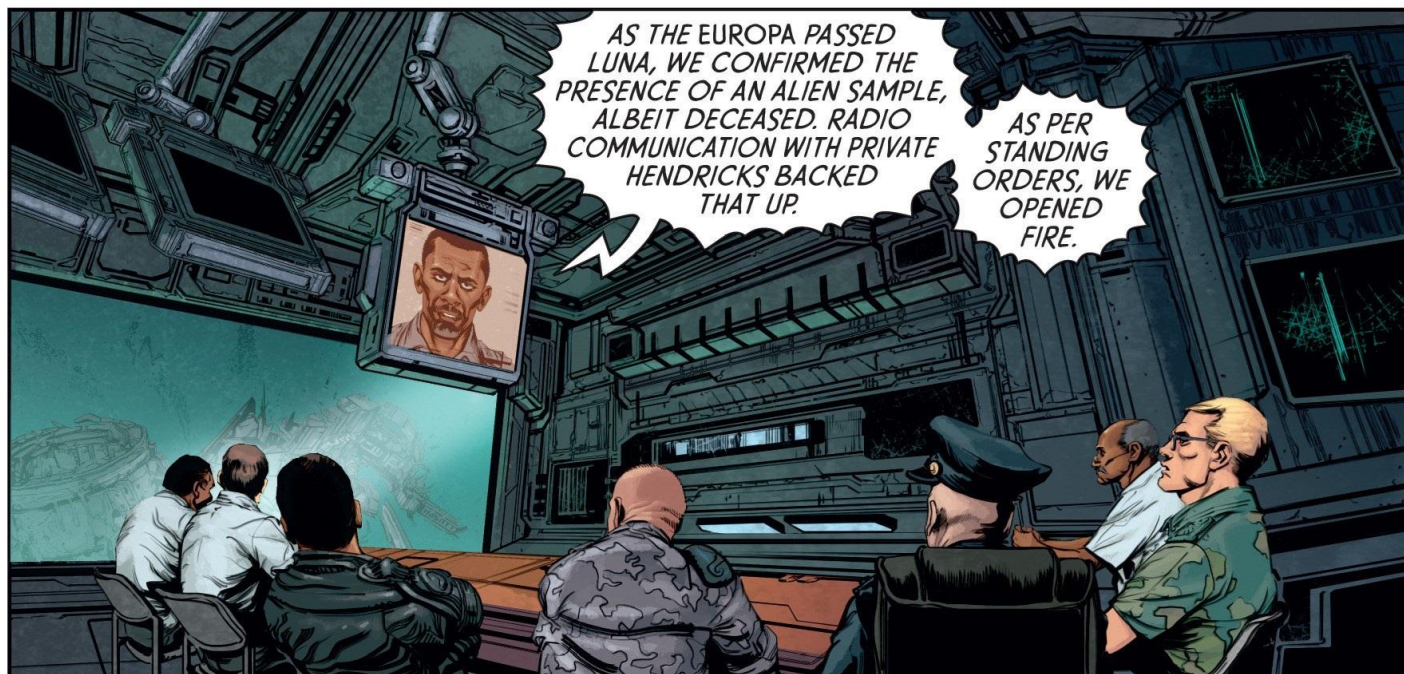


THE THING IS
STILL TOO DAMN
HOT, BUT WE SENT
DRONES IN FOR A
COMPLETE SCAN. IF
YOU KEY INTO
THE FEED...



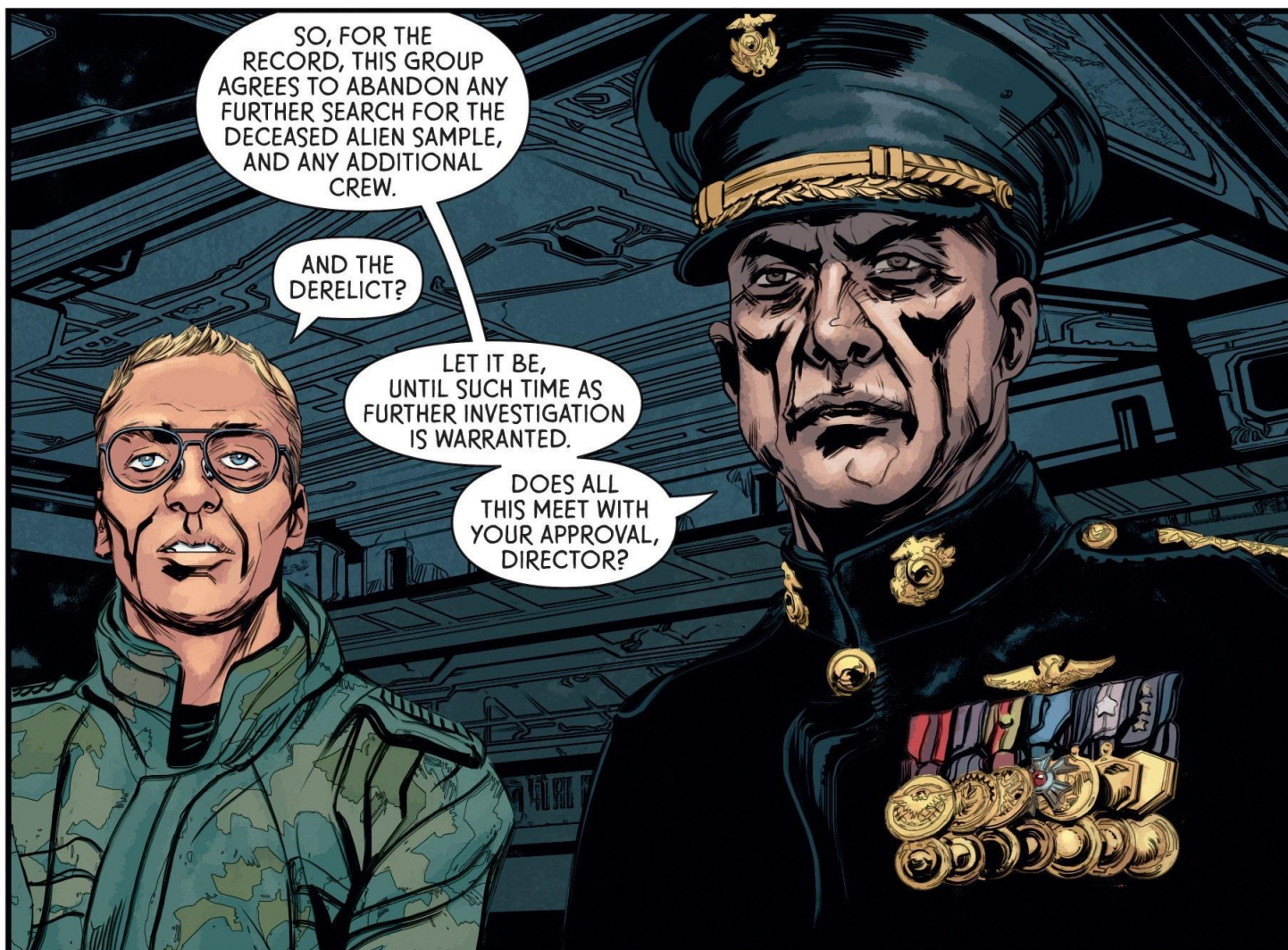
"...THE SHIP ITSELF
IS A TOTAL LOSS. LESS
THAN TEN PERCENT HULL
INTEGRITY. SHE SUNK
LIKE A STONE.

"NO ACTIVITY ON
THE SURFACE."

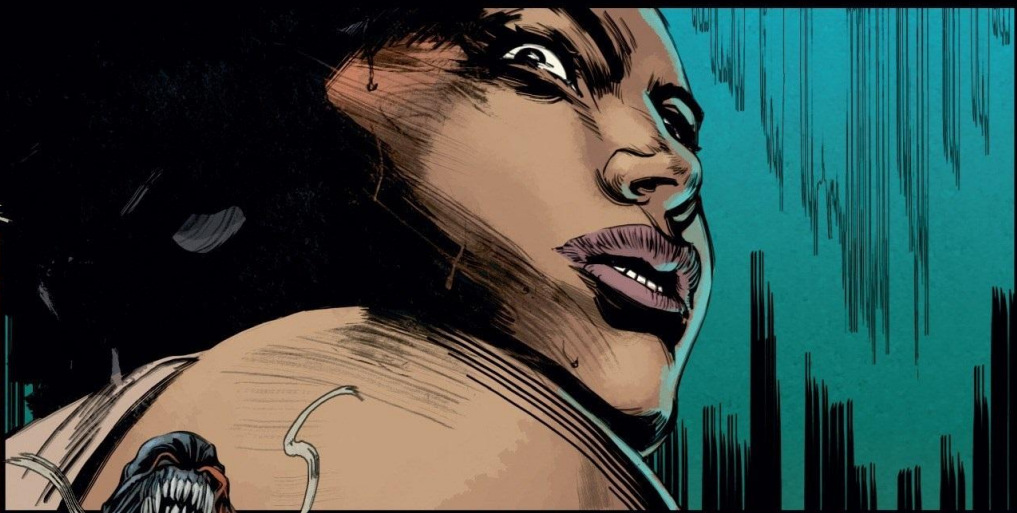
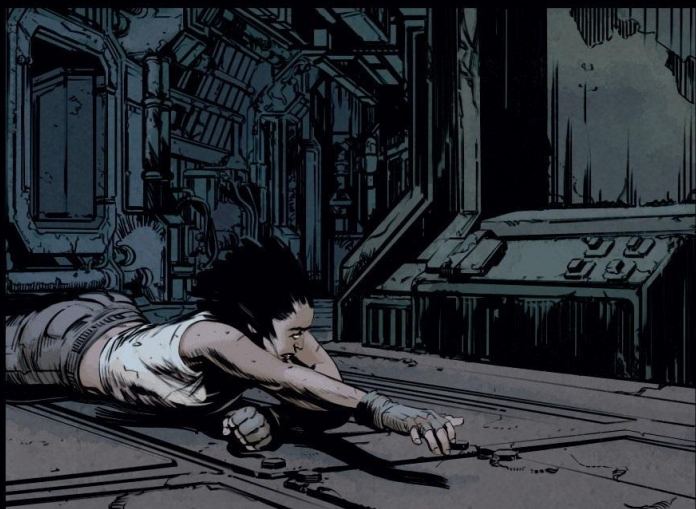


AS THE EUROPA PASSED
LUNA, WE CONFIRMED THE
PRESENCE OF AN ALIEN SAMPLE,
ALBEIT DECEASED. RADIO
COMMUNICATION WITH PRIVATE
HENDRICKS BACKED
THAT UP.

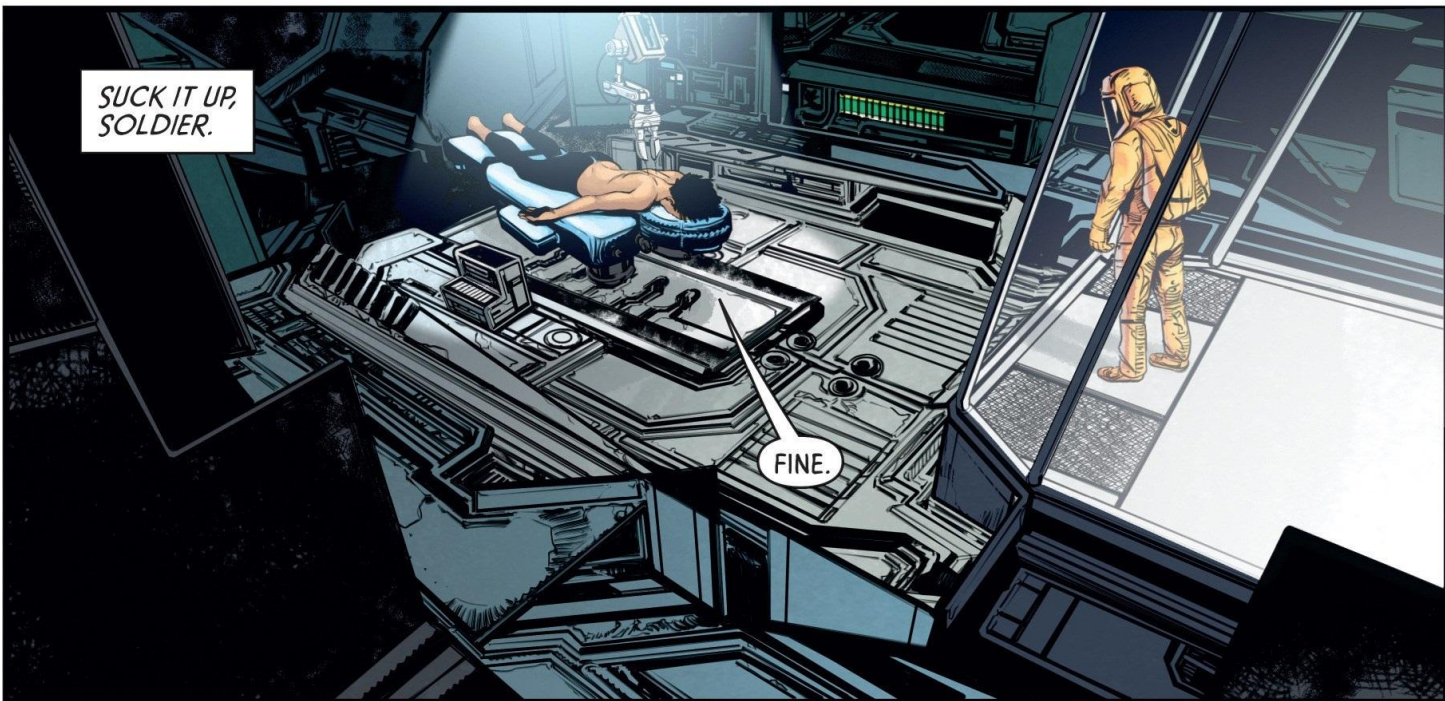
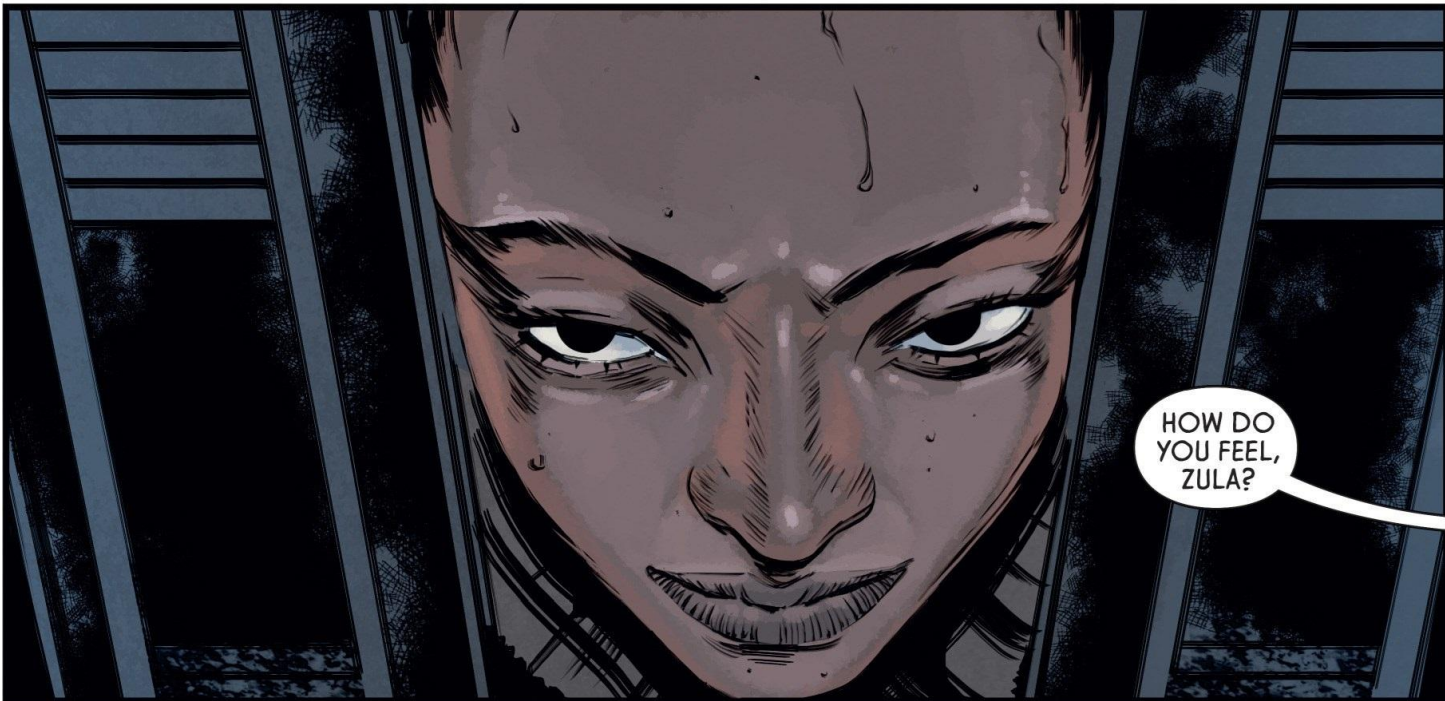
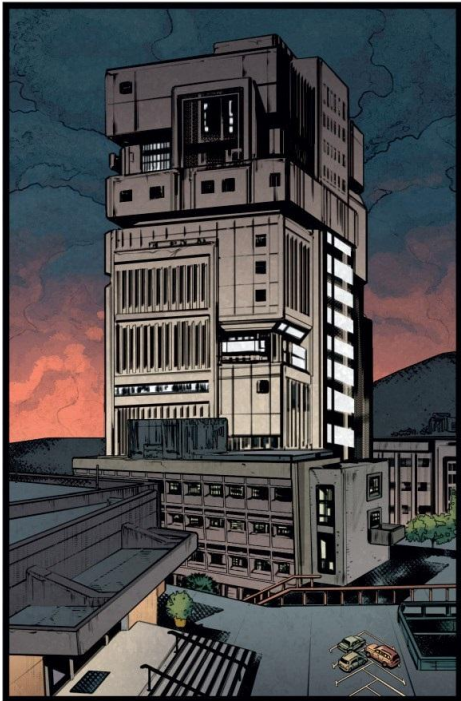
AS PER
STANDING
ORDERS, WE
OPENED
FIRE.

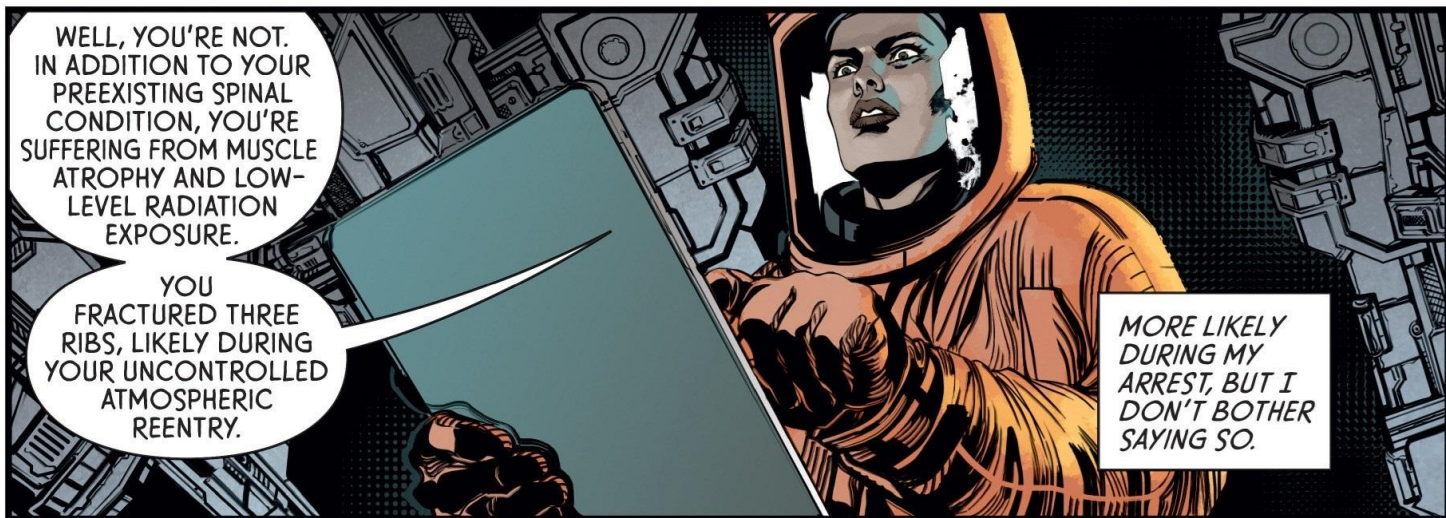






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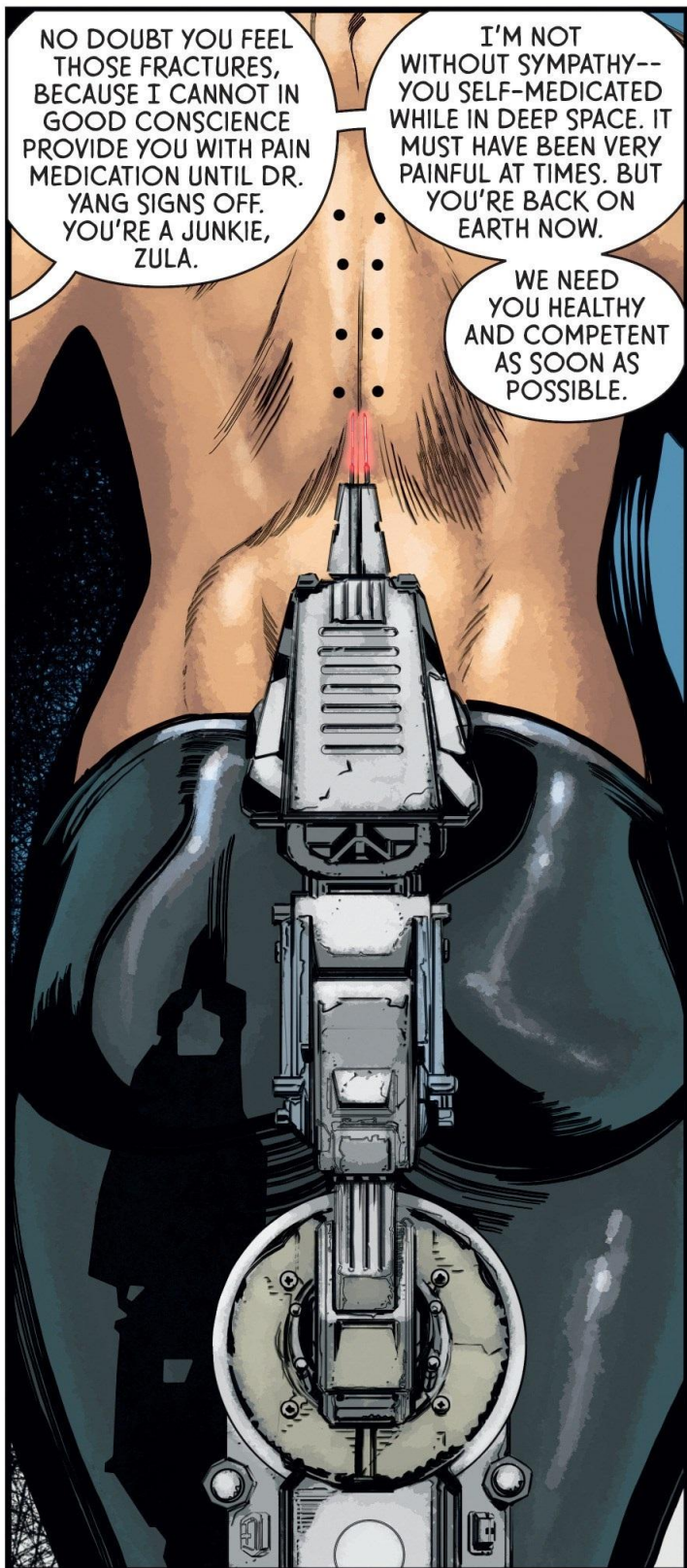




WELL, YOU'RE NOT. IN ADDITION TO YOUR PREEXISTING SPINAL CONDITION, YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM MUSCLE ATROPHY AND LOW-LEVEL RADIATION EXPOSURE.

YOU FRACTURED THREE RIBS, LIKELY DURING YOUR UNCONTROLLED ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY.

MORE LIKELY DURING MY ARREST, BUT I DON'T BOTHER SAYING SO.



NO DOUBT YOU FEEL THOSE FRACTURES, BECAUSE I CANNOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE PROVIDE YOU WITH PAIN MEDICATION UNTIL DR. YANG SIGNS OFF. YOU'RE A JUNKIE, ZULA.

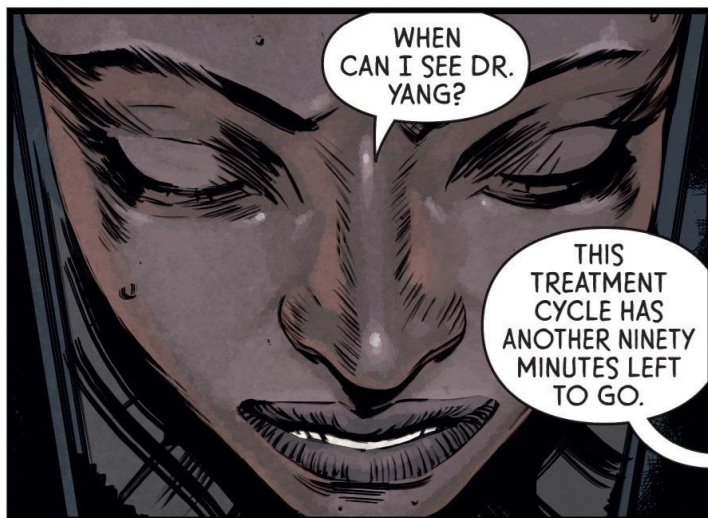
I'M NOT WITHOUT SYMPATHY-- YOU SELF-MEDICATED WHILE IN DEEP SPACE. IT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY PAINFUL AT TIMES. BUT YOU'RE BACK ON EARTH NOW.

WE NEED YOU HEALTHY AND COMPETENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



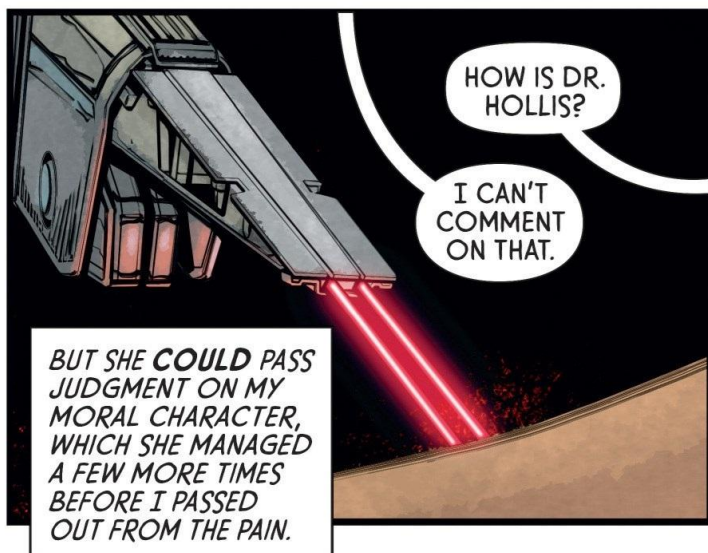
FOR TRIAL?

I CAN'T COMMENT ON THAT.



WHEN CAN I SEE DR. YANG?

THIS TREATMENT CYCLE HAS ANOTHER NINETY MINUTES LEFT TO GO.



HOW IS DR. HOLLIS?

I CAN'T COMMENT ON THAT.

BUT SHE **COULD** PASS JUDGMENT ON MY MORAL CHARACTER, WHICH SHE MANAGED A FEW MORE TIMES BEFORE I PASSED OUT FROM THE PAIN.

